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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hisaki HIRAIWA  
Serial No.: 09/485,146  
Filed: February 3, 2000  
For: NETWORK MANAGING METHOD AND SELECTING METHOD  
OF NETWORK MANAGER  
Date: May 23, 2000

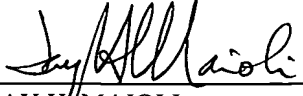
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

  X   No Additional fee is required.  
       The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
       Total Claims in excess of        previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)         
          Ind. Claims in excess of        previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39)         
       Additional Fee for this Amendment         
       This Response is being filed within the    first month,    second month,  
   third month,    fourth month following the expiration of the term  
originally set therefor, and applicants Petition for an extension and the fee of  
   \$110 (\$55),    \$380 (\$190),    \$870 (\$435),    \$1,360 (\$680) is due and  
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       A check in the amount of        is attached.  
       Charge \$        to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.  
  X   Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this Response or credit  
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